

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16-81 are pending in this application. Claims 1-15 were cancelled without prejudice in any manner. Dependent claims 21, 29, 30, 38, and 40 were amended. New claims 58-81 were added that depend from certain allowed claims. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 16-57 have been allowed. Among them, dependent claims 21, 29, 30, 38, and 40 have been amended to better claim the invention, so these claims should remain allowed. New claims 58-81 depend from certain allowed claims; hence claims 58-81 should also be allowed.

Claims 1-15 were rejected. In order to expedite prosecution of the above identified application, Applicants have canceled all of the rejected claims without prejudice in any manner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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